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Title:      Method and Apparatus for Establishing a Bound on the Effect of Task Interference  
in a Cache Memory

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In response to the outstanding final Office Action, dated July 23, 2007, please  
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